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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	15 047	11 464	11 012
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	6.3	4.7	4.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	48 894	50 609	53 271	54 461	-
Taxable individuals	no.	185 573	196 695	207 916	218 092	-
Taxable income	\$m	6 330.3	7 133.0	8 136.8	8 936.2	-
Average taxable income	\$	34 112	36 264	39 135	40 975	-
Net tax	\$m	1 419.6	1 671.5	1 948.1	2 144.6	-
Average net tax	\$	7 650	8 498	9 370	9 833	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.4	23.4	23.9	24.0	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	160 089	168 271	177 660	187 026	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	4 885.3	5 371.0	5 964.1	6 568.9	-
Total income	\$m	5 160.0	5 681.4	6 347.9	6 956.6	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	30 516	31 918	33 570	35 123	-
Average total income	\$	32 232	33 763	35 730	37 196	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	16 379	17 696	19 135	20 620	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	21 143	22 166	23 072	23 781	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	18 808	19 419	20 274	21 226	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	15 424	15 929	16 723	17 381	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	9 652	10 556	11 387	12 350	-
Males - Total	no.	81 407	85 767	90 591	95 357	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	16 591	17 676	19 028	20 687	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	19 441	20 155	20 935	21 601	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	18 282	18 797	19 588	20 106	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	16 998	17 694	18 498	19 243	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	7 372	8 194	9 022	10 022	-
Females - Total	no.	78 685	82 517	87 071	91 659	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	32 970	35 373	38 163	41 307	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	40 584	42 321	44 007	45 382	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	37 090	38 217	39 862	41 332	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	32 423	33 623	35 222	36 624	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	17 024	18 749	20 409	22 372	-
Persons - Total	no.	160 092	168 283	177 662	187 016	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	18 285	18 578	19 605	-
Professionals	no.	-	23 171	23 406	24 813	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	14 126	14 568	15 270	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	18 985	19 592	20 772	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	5 662	5 435	5 396	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	33 131	33 887	35 843	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	9 223	9 530	10 021	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	21 724	21 918	23 351	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	13 885	14 680	16 100	-
Not Stated	no.	-	15 799	16 060	15 847	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	173 990	177 655	187 018	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	18 744	19 115	18 294	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	540.1	595.0	614.8	-	-
Total income	\$m	586.8	662.2	678.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	28 815	31 130	33 605	-	-
Average total income	\$	31 306	34 641	37 089	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	7 870	7 917	7 590	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	170.3	179.1	183.7	-	-
Total income	\$m	195.3	208.4	216.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	21 634	22 625	24 201	-	-
Average total income	\$	24 822	26 317	28 503	-	-



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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	26 614	27 032	25 885	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	710.3	774.2	798.5	-	-
Total income	\$m	782.1	870.5	894.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	26 691	28 639	30 847	-	-
Average total income	\$	29 388	32 203	34 571	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	35 310	35 367	34 326	35 127
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	8 742	10 272	12 426	13 566
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	5 880	6 912	7 881	7 905
Total businesses	no.	-	49 932	52 551	54 633	56 598
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	8 496	8 208	7 857
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	2 901	3 681	3 552
Total business entries	no.	-	-	11 397	11 889	11 409
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	8 490	9 387	7 332
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	363	486	2 301
Total business exits	no.	-	-	8 853	9 873	9 633
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	1 167	1 149	1 257	1 338
Mining	no.	-	99	96	102	96
Manufacturing	no.	-	3 471	3 486	3 519	3 498
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	36	42	45	45
Construction	no.	-	9 978	10 491	11 067	11 460
Wholesale trade	no.	-	2 298	2 439	2 454	2 595
Retail trade	no.	-	5 721	6 009	6 225	6 447
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	1 566	1 686	1 764	1 833
Transport and storage	no.	-	2 934	2 940	2 877	2 865
Communication services	no.	-	531	534	564	588
Finance and insurance	no.	-	3 222	3 306	3 468	3 558
Property and business services	no.	-	13 473	14 772	15 591	16 215
Education	no.	-	414	399	423	414
Health and community services	no.	-	1 908	2 004	2 091	2 238
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	1 569	1 509	1 488	1 593
Personal and other services	no.	-	1 545	1 689	1 698	1 815
Total businesses	no.	-	49 932	52 551	54 633	56 598

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	13 937	14 386	14 636	15 169	15 618
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	15 046	15 280	15 531	15 654	16 080
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	15 270	15 903	16 330	16 765	17 010
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	15 121	15 648	16 350	16 955	17 519
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	15 402	16 438	17 316	18 300	19 109
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	16 091	16 402	16 714	17 274	18 163
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	16 324	17 362	18 122	18 633	18 988
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	15 920	16 315	16 710	17 385	18 588
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	16 291	17 128	17 689	18 112	18 444
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	14 924	15 673	16 390	17 009	17 728
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	15 192	15 300	15 619	15 839	16 334
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	13 721	14 933	15 609	16 137	16 605
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	10 783	11 264	11 903	12 666	13 591
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	8 640	9 221	9 750	10 189	10 494
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	7 565	7 690	7 773	7 839	8 150
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	6 097	6 345	6 598	6 675	6 726
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	3 799	4 103	4 318	4 558	4 747
Males - 85 years and over	no.	2 080	2 242	2 423	2 694	3 022
Males - Total	no.	222 203	231 633	239 781	247 853	256 916
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	13 199	13 457	13 819	14 242	14 808
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	14 199	14 565	14 724	14 945	15 456
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	14 566	15 215	15 611	15 966	16 190
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	14 544	14 984	15 470	16 140	16 801
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	15 281	16 313	17 187	17 985	18 522
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	15 809	16 086	16 374	16 785	17 685
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	17 059	17 915	18 306	18 669	18 666
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	16 806	17 099	17 499	18 073	19 013
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	17 297	18 059	18 503	18 921	19 205
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	16 021	16 730	17 450	18 028	18 796
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	15 717	16 256	16 578	16 921	17 398
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	13 601	14 727	15 622	16 410	17 067
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	10 710	11 311	12 034	12 749	13 651
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	8 659	9 144	9 619	10 175	10 592
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	8 219	8 231	8 232	8 196	8 300
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	7 149	7 333	7 584	7 700	7 838
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	5 060	5 421	5 680	5 917	6 026
Females - 85 years and over	no.	3 938	4 162	4 420	4 764	5 129
Females - Total	no.	227 834	237 008	244 712	252 586	261 143
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	27 136	27 843	28 455	29 411	30 426
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	29 245	29 845	30 255	30 599	31 536
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	29 836	31 118	31 941	32 731	33 200
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	29 665	30 632	31 820	33 095	34 320
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	30 683	32 751	34 503	36 285	37 631
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	31 900	32 488	33 088	34 059	35 848
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	33 383	35 277	36 428	37 302	37 654
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	32 726	33 414	34 209	35 458	37 601
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	33 588	35 187	36 192	37 033	37 649
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	30 945	32 403	33 840	35 037	36 524
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	30 909	31 556	32 197	32 760	33 732
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	27 322	29 660	31 231	32 547	33 672
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	21 493	22 575	23 937	25 415	27 242
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	17 299	18 365	19 369	20 364	21 086
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	15 784	15 921	16 005	16 035	16 450
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	13 246	13 678	14 182	14 375	14 564
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	8 859	9 524	9 998	10 475	10 773
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	6 018	6 404	6 843	7 458	8 151
Persons - Total	no.	450 037	468 641	484 493	500 439	518 059
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	277.1
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	9.5
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	27.1
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	8.7
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	7.3
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	19.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	15.3
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	52.5
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	12.3
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	15.0
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	16.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.8
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.7
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.2
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	5.4
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	11.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	40 856
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	9 954
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	126 139
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	176 951
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	42 744
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	9 438
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	52 905
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	15 085
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	6 638
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	1 931
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	128 741
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	337 287
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	92 510
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	175 572
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	185 312
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	96.5
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	3.5
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	93.5
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	4.8
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	15.7
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.3
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.0
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	9.9
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	43.7
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	21.5
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	65.9



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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	5 114	5 218	5 512	5 862	6 150
Total fertility rate	rate	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Deaths	no.	3 011	3 076	3 196	3 047	3 057
Standardised death rate	rate	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.6
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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	4 297	4 076	3 941	3 449	3 477
Total dwelling units	no.	6 558	8 436	8 017	6 615	6 604
Value of total residential building	\$m	1 111.2	1 746.7	1 911.0	1 769.9	1 831.4
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	236.4	536.3	524.9	650.2	1 013.1
Value of total building	\$m	1 347.6	2 283.0	2 435.9	2 420.0	2 844.4
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	9 519	10 978	12 107	12 930	13 636
Other vehicles	no.	5 299	6 689	8 710	9 480	9 163
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	14 821	17 672	20 823	22 413	22 802
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	244 301	259 509	270 138	280 018	292 616
Campervans	no.	914	1 053	1 123	1 168	1 252
Light commercial vehicles	no.	39 096	42 002	45 080	48 291	51 883
Light rigid trucks	no.	1 710	1 924	2 103	2 346	2 647
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	3 952	4 165	4 535	4 885	5 322
Articulated trucks	no.	717	749	826	927	1 010
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	277	261	251	228	236
Buses	no.	1 861	1 847	1 731	1 859	1 984
Motorcycles	no.	8 171	8 962	9 845	11 154	13 039
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	300 996	320 469	335 618	350 885	369 995
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	543	554	558	560	565
Campervans	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	87	90	93	96	100
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4	4	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	9	9	9	10	10
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	0	0
Buses	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	18	19	20	22	25
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	669	684	693	701	714
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	60 195	52 766	43 662	35 644	28 965
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	214 302	239 116	261 005	281 579	304 014
Diesel	no.	20 799	22 753	25 014	27 640	30 608
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	5 702	5 841	5 940	6 021	6 407
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	45 249.8
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	244.6
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	99.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	165.1
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	212.6
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	4 913.9
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	173
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	6 029
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	14 303
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	4
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - median value	\$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - mean value	\$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0



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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	1 869.8

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